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By F. M. KIMMELL.

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THE largely successful man of the day is the successful organizer in any and every department of human activity. And the measure of human misery or blessing to be derived from these organizations is only measured by the manner of men who are responsible for the combination.

OREGON has been very lucky in the outcome of the senatorial election. Senator-elect Mitchell has been a national figure for a long time. He has served three full terms in the senate heretofore, being finally dropped because of the sixteen-to-one craze that rolled over the Pacific coast, a few years ago.

SENATOR ALLEN from the committee on claims has reported favorably on the house bill to refund excessive postage paid in favor of Frank G. Simmons, former publisher of the Nebraska Workman of Seward, Nebraska, in the sum of \$1,090, the court of claims having returned that amount in its finding of fact to the house.

WARS under modern conditions are expensive. The small operations in China have already cost Germany 9,000,000 marks and the contest in South Africa is the most expensive in all the history of Great Britain. Taxpayers will soon be content to bask in the military glories of the past.—Bee.

THE enormous increase in bank clearings last week, over 70 per cent, forces even democratic journals to admit that trade conditions are favorable and that business of the country is prosperous. A portion of the increase is accounted for by the coming of a holiday in the corresponding week last year, the present favorable condition for marketing produce and speculation in New York. Even these causes are not sufficient to account for such an enormous increase, which is general throughout the country. It can be legitimately accounted for only by the fact that business in all lines and in all sections is improved.—Omaha Bee.

MUCH surprise has been expressed over the speed with which the Rio de Janeiro went to the bottom after striking the rocks in the golden gate, and the extent of the damage done is generally considered inexplicable. But the older boats are deficient in many things that make for safety. A strictly modern steamer, equipped with water-tight compartments in perfect order, could not have gone down within a few minutes after losing a portion of her bow on the rocks. It is comforting to know that practically all of the recent ocean disasters have overtaken not the new and modern boats, but the ones that were built many years ago. It is reasonably certain that proper water-tight compartments would have saved the lives of the passengers in the Rio de Janeiro, and would probably have made it possible to save the vessel also. The ship was built in 1877, before the practice of using protective bulkheads had come into use. She was a splendid vessel, and was able to outride the most violent typhoons, but lacked the one thing needed to make her safe in a collision.—Lincoln Journal.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

NOTICE TO PARENTS.
Classes for beginners will be formed in the City Hall preparatory school and in the South McCook school, Monday, March 4th, and parents who have children whom they wish to enter school this spring, should send them on that day. These classes will be open for pupils to enter, however, during the two weeks following, or until March 18th, but it is urged upon parents for the children's good and the good of the school, not to enter them later than that date.
G. H. THOMAS, Superintendent.

A number of school friends surprised Jessie Pope, last Friday evening, happily. They brought along their treat, as is the custom, and with games of different kinds had a very enjoyable time. The party was made up of the members of the bicycle club to which Jessie belongs, and each member had the privilege of inviting a friend to participate.

Burlington Pacific Outlet.

New York, Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—General Manager Holdrege of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway has been conferring with President Burt of the Union Pacific with regard to an agreement between the two companies for an outlet for the Burlington's Pacific coast business. It is understood that matters came to a focus today and that Holdrege has now a definite proposition to submit to the directors of his company.

The Harriman syndicate, which control the Union Pacific, has in the last few days acquired considerable interest in the Burlington road, and today, according to semi-official announcement, an arrangement advantageous to both roads is practically assured. Heretofore the Denver & Rio Grande has been the western connection of the Burlington, taking traffic at Denver and turning it over to the Central Pacific at Odgen. The acquisition of the Southern Pacific system by the Union Pacific renders it necessary that the Burlington shall deal with the Union Pacific, as well as with the Denver and Rio Grande. Holdrege is an influential factor in Denver & Rio Grande affairs, and consequently there is good promise of a general friendly arrangement among all the roads named.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn\$.35
Wheat58
Oats40
Rye33
Hogs 4.75
Eggs15
Butter 12½
Butter fat15

We women are the world's home makers, and each of us must be ready to build a temporary home wherever we set up our tent. And we must keep in mind, too, that no matter where we go, nor where we are, we show to all with whom we in any way become associated the home in the background, the people we came from, and the mother who trained us in our childhood.—Margaret E. Sangster, in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

The Nebraska Belgian Hare club will hold a Belgian Hare show on March 5th, 6th and 7th, corner 16th and Harney streets, Omaha. This will be one of the largest Belgian Hare shows ever held in this section. A large collection of choice stock, both imported and domestic, will be displayed. The premium list is large. The judging will be by Judge Crabtree of Denver. A Belgian Hare dinner will be served. A large attendance is assured.

A shrewd guy with a game of his own played to a full and hungry house in the Menard, Wednesday evening, successfully. It was funny and profitable and—more funny; recalling Colonel Barnum's famous remark.

The St. Charles hotel under James Rooney will be known as the Palmer house.

The Y. M. C. A. club-house petition has gone in to headquarters.

WILLIAM M. EVARTS died, Thursday, at the age of 85 years.

At the recent meeting of the Connecticut Valley grammar school masters held in Springfield, Mass., Dr. Balliet delivered an interesting address on the schools of Germany. The high school teacher in Germany is a scholar, a writer of books and often a teacher in one of the universities. The average teaching in Germany is better than it is in this country, and much of the teaching here would not be tolerated in Germany.

Living in Tents.
There are families and remnants of families in Galveston, proud people, and once well-to-do, who lost their homes, their furniture, everything in the storm, and by necessity live in tents. Some of them have been so proud they would not go to the committee for money sent for their relief, and have only taken their share when it has been forced upon them.

Costly Christmas Eating.
Probably 50,000,000 pounds of turkey are consumed every Christmas in the United States, which, at 10 cents a pound, would represent a value of \$5,000,000. Cranberries come to at least \$500,000 more, and it is surely not an overestimate to suppose that 10,000,000 mince pies would come to \$1,000,000.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

PHIL WEICK has moved to Belvidere, Thayer county, this state.

DAVE MAGNER is preparing to move to Holdrege, where he has interests.

C. H. MEEKER and H. S. FERRAR are in Indianola, today, on beet sugar business.

MISS PEARL ZINT entertained the Aul-Os, Tuesday evening, in due and approved form.

MESDAMES E. E. SADDLER and J. W. Line returned home from St. Joseph, last evening.

Conductor J. W. Hine was summoned to New Mexico, this week, by the death of his mother.

W. E. CROMWELL of the Culbertson meat market had business in the city, Thursday evening.

KENNETH WELLS arrived in the city, Wednesday night, from spending a few months in Iowa.

WESLEY VANNORTWICK and family have moved over onto the farm near Cedar Bluffs, Kansas.

J. E. KELLEY moved into his new office adjoining the Commercial hotel on the north, yesterday.

REV. J. W. HICKEY returned, last night, from a delightful visit on the Pacific coast of two or three months.

MR. GAUNT, a clarinet player, arrived from Chicago, Thursday on I, and will go to work here and play in the band.

E. A. CRAWFORD is reported seriously ill at Las Vegas, New Mexico. He was formerly in the railroad employ at this place.

GEORGE BRANSCOMB, late of the Commercial house, has gone to Rapid City, S. D., to take a position in the Harney hotel.

JOHN KUMMER has sold his farm machinery, stock, household effects etc., and will leave at once to look up another location.

HENRY S. FERRAR of Grand Island, local manager for the American Beet Sugar Co., was in the city, yesterday, on business of the company.

MRS. T. B. CAMPBELL and daughters Lillie and Ruth returned home, Thursday noon on I, from their visit in Pittsburg. T. B. met them at Oxford.

H. W. COLE departed, last night, for Denver, where he will make arrangements to place more men in the Colorado field and a man to look after Star of Jupiter interests in Idaho.

COLONEL H. P. SUTTON departed, Wednesday night on 6, for Lincoln, to join Governor Dietrich and staff on the trip to Washington to participate in the second inauguration of President McKinley, which will be one of the greatest spectacular events in American history.

A team driven by Mrs. Nels Swanson of Frontier county indulged in an ugly runaway in the city, early this afternoon, Mrs. Swanson and child were thrown out and she was somewhat injured about the face, but not seriously. The spring-wagon was but slightly damaged and the horses uninjured.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

The State of Nebraska vs. Charles L. Miller; complaint to keep the peace on information of Elsie Jay; placed under \$1,000 bond to appear in the next term of district court.

Clarence W. Goheen and Grace L. Brinton, both of McCook; marriage license.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office, February 24th, 1901:

A. F. Anderson.	Mrs. Della Baker.
D. R. Colebrum.	Mr. Ward R. Dunn.
Mr. L. Davis.	Miss Nora Lynch.
J. D. Method.	Mr. J. W. Manville.
Aaron McKnight.	Mr. S. S. White.

In calling for these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Next fall, there will be observed in England very extensively the thousandth anniversary of the death of King Alfred. A movement is also under way in America to participate in this celebration, and certainly Americans are equal sharers in what Sir Walter Besant calls "The Heritage of King Alfred." In an article with this title, printed in the March magazine number of THE OUTLOOK, Sir Walter pays an earnest tribute to the achievements of Alfred in establishment of law, clearing the land of evil and encouraging scholarship and the arts. (THE OUTLOOK COMPANY, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.)

A large assortment of Stock Foods and Poultry Supplies at McMullen's.

BOX ELDER.

Rev. Satchel moved into the parsonage first of the week.

Stephen Bolles has begun spring's work by putting in a patch of onions.

A. Wilson returned, Tuesday, from an extended visit to his brother in Antelope county.

Joe Stephen's son-in-law, Mr. Hodgkins, who lives near Bartley, died February 25. Tuesday Mr. Stephens family went down to attend the funeral, which occurred next day.

T. J. Parsons expects to leave for his lately purchased farm near Des Moines, Iowa, Monday next. Quite a number of their friends gave them a farewell surprise, Monday night last.

One is not in the land of the living till they have passed from this world of the dying.



**GOOD
ADVICE**




- Drink less--Breathe more.
- Eat less--Chew more.
- Clothe less--Bathe more.
- Ride less--Walk more.
- Worry less--Work more.
- Write less--Read more.
- Preach less--Practice more.

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A. CAMPBELL, Director. **FRANK HARRIS, Director.**

\$25.00 to California.
February 12, 19, 26.
March 5, 12, 19, 26.
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

Lowest rate in years.
Applies to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Jose and pretty nearly every other important point in California. Through tourist sleepers on all the above dates—get aboard at any station in Nebraska at which train stops; get off at Los Angeles.

See nearest Burlington ticket agent, or write J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.—4-19.

Farmers Get Ready.
Get ready for the spring campaign of farming. Put your stock in good condition. Your horses will need a spring tonic. Our condition powders will pay you a big profit.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Church & Marsh are feeding a yard of 100 head of steers, which in due time will find their way onto the block in their meat market, so their many customers are assured of the best corn-fed beef that can be produced. The firm is wide awake to the needs and demands of their trade.

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A four-room dwelling in desirable location in McCook. Call on or address MRS. W. G. WILSON.

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 At a time of year when thousands will take advantage of them, the Burlington Route makes sweeping reductions in its rates to the West and North-West—Utah, Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.
 Dates: February 12, 19 and 26.
 March 5, 12, 19 and 26.
 April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.
 Rates are shown below:
 To Ogden, Salt Lake, Butte, Helena, Anaconda and Missoula \$23
 To all points on the Northern Pacific Ry., west of Missoula, including Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, as well as Vancouver, and Victoria, B. C. \$28
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 Never has the Pacific North-West been as prosperous as now. Labor is in constant demand and wages are high. The money-making opportunities are beyond number—in mines, lumber, merchandise, farming, fruit-raising, fishing, and all the other industries of a great and growing country.—4-19.
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